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Exceptionally fine for both cooking and eating, by the box. **\$1.65**

Phoenix Oranges
Delightfully sweet,
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Standard Pack Tomatoes
Three cans for
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A very fancy pea, extra quality, 3 cans
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The real shortening, 2 lbs. 30c, 4 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. **\$1.45**

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Better butter is impossible, per lb. **40c**

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Regular 50c quality—while they last, each **40c**

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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND HAS DEFICIT

Expenditures exceed appropriation by more than \$42,000; County Also Runs Behind on Election Fund.

There is a deficit of \$42,118.72 in the road and bridge fund, as shown by the report of Roy Barnum, county auditor, submitted to the county commissioners Monday afternoon. The report, which covered the appropriations and expenditures for November, gave the appropriation for that fund at \$18,000. The expenditures during the current month were \$7,088.58. The total expenditures up to date amounted to \$25,118.72, leaving the courthouse and jail in a deficit of \$7,088.58. There is a balance of \$2,818.32 in that fund. The county clerk, behind \$599 on the item of election, in the case of the justices of the peace, the county shows \$727.57 on the deficit side. There is a deficit of \$214.17 shown in items relative to the clinic. Advertising and publications during November cost the county \$674.97. The total amount expended in this instance to date is \$747.56.

The reserve fund of the county shows a deficit of \$83,817.65, according to the report of I. G. Neal, superintendent of the county hospital, during the month of November there were 32 patients received at the county poor farm, six were discharged and 22 remained. In the same period 59 patients were received at the county hospital. Thirty had left and there were 29 remaining. The cost of maintaining each patient, the superintendent reported, was 45 cents a day. Collections amounted to \$18.50.

The county commissioners ordered the payment of \$18,000, the balance due H. Casard on the contract for the completion of the Cantuillo cutoff. For securing the approval of the attorney general of the recent bond issues of road districts Nos. 1 and 2, Mason Pollard, an attorney, was given a fee of \$50.

The election of S. Cordero, alcalde, and Simon Sanchez, assistant alcalde, of the island ditch, was ratified by the commissioners.

San Elizario, justice of the peace at San Elizario, wrote the commissioners the fall at that place needed cleaning out. The sum of \$45 was allowed for the work.

TO MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR EARLY SHOPPING

Shop early each day in the p.m. This is what the Business Men's Protective association wishes the housewives to do. At its monthly meeting Monday evening the association decided to enlist the support of the newspaper, ministers and public in getting shorter hours for the clerks in the stores. To do this it will be necessary for the buyers to purchase their supplies earlier in the day so that the clerks, drivers and shipping clerks will not have to work overtime to fill the orders. Telephone customers are to be especially appealed to by the association.

MEXICAN CATTLE ARE AGAIN COMING IN

Mexican cattle from the Galena district are again moving into El Paso. Nunn & Latham brought in 90 head, the Pitman Cattle company 900 head, J. Jacobson a car of horses and cattle, and Louis Penchler 60 head. The Cameron Cattle company received about 530 head this afternoon.

Two importations were made at Presidio, Tex., on Monday. J. E. Cartwright brought in 400 head and G. L. Smith 260 head.

SAYS HE WAS CHARGED \$2.50 FOR ONE SHAVE

It costs some Missourians \$2.50 to get a shave, and \$3 for a hair cut in El Paso. Jose Hernandez, who was an arrival Monday from that state went into a barber shop on Broadway for a shave. When the barber completed the job, Hernandez said he gave him a \$5 bill. The barber, he said, returned \$2.50. When he remonstrated, Hernandez said the barber told him that was the price and ordered him to leave the shop. Hernandez got a policeman and returned to the place. The barber, it is claimed, escaped by going through the rear door.

A. L. Lathrop, assistant to the president of the Mexico North Western railroad, has returned from Chicago, where he was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Lathrop.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR DAD AND THE BOYS

You Can Save More Today in This Season's Goods than at the Season's End
And This Rare Economy Opportunity Is Yours in Taking Advantage of the Bazaar's

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

You Are Saving from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on Every Suit and Overcoat

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS A wonderful array of new assortments of Neckwear, Underwear, Silk Lisle, Hosiery, Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Sweater Vests, Fancy Vests, all at the wonderful savings of one-half the regular price. 25% OFF ON ALL STETSON HATS

One Lot Men and Young Men Hand Made Suits and Overcoats, by Our Standard of Pricing up to \$17.50, Sale Price **\$8.95**

One Lot Men and Young Men Suits and Overcoats, by Our Standard of Pricing up to \$15.00, Sale Price **\$6.75**

One Lot Men and Young Men Hand Made Suits and Overcoats, by Our Standard of Pricing \$25.00, Sale Price **\$15.85**

One Lot Men and Young Men Hand Made Suits and Overcoats, by Our Standard of Pricing \$22.50, Sale Price **\$11.35**

Come and Get Yours While the Stock Is in Good Shape---Don't Wait for the Last Minute

COME TONIGHT

STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

The Bazaar
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Clifford J. Halpern,
SALES MANAGER

Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley

CHARGES PARENTS CRUEL TO CHILDREN

Sensational Suit Is Brought Against W. J. Sampson and Wife in Las Cruces.

The office of The Herald for Las Cruces in the Post Office News and Courier Building can be made here for those who want to subscribe and wish their papers delivered each night.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—A large number of people assembled in the court room to attend the hearing of the case of Maggie Bell Sampson and Harold Sampson, minors, by their next friend, R. F. Sampson, vs. Wilbur J. Sampson and Kyle M. Sampson, his wife.

The case was filed by an elder brother against the father and stepmother of the children.

Neglect and Cruelty Charged.

The charge made against the defendants by the plaintiff, as filed in the court, was:

"Defendants have for a long time been accustomed to be cruel and neglectful to their children, and make it their continual practice, unreasonably, cruelly, wantonly and excessively to threaten, abuse, maltreat, beat, starve and neglect the said minor children; and still make it their continual practice not to provide the said minor children with sufficient food, clothing or shelter, though amply able so to do; and that defendants have long failed and neglected, and still now continually fail and neglect to bestow on the said minor children the care and attention which are necessary to their tender years; and that defendants are wholly unfit, by reason of their habits and character, to be longer trusted with custody and possession of the persons of the said minor children; and that the said children are and will be so long as they are subject to the power of defendants, in constant peril for their life, health and safety by the said acts, practices and habits of defendants."

The plaintiffs asked also that "the defendants not only be deprived of the custody and possession of the minor children, but that some worthy person or persons be appointed guardian of the persons of said minor children, and that the said defendants be adjudged to pay the said guardian as stated monthly a sum of money for the maintenance and education of the said minor children."

Brothers Ready to Testify.

In the court room were waiting among other witnesses five young men, Irving, Clarence, Royce, Ralph and Leon Sampson, brothers of the plaintiffs, to testify against their father and mother-in-law in behalf of their brother and sisters, aged 6 and 11 years, respectively.

Mrs. Sampson did not appear in the court room, but Mr. Sampson was present, and without having the case come to trial gave the court jurisdiction over the children.

In Charge of Las Cruces Woman.

Mrs. B. F. Link, of Las Cruces, who has had charge of the children temporarily, since they were taken from their home by the court, about two weeks ago, is to keep them for another week, until the court decides what shall be done with them permanently. They will be kept under the jurisdiction of the court, however.

This case has attracted much attention here, owing to the family being well known and in good financial standing. Mr. Sampson's family came here from Missouri about 20 years ago, and since that time has lived on a ranch north-west of Las Cruces. His first wife died about four years ago. The second Mrs. Sampson was a Chicago woman and had one daughter previous to her marriage to Mr. Sampson.

Engineers to Meet.

It is expected that within a month there will be a meeting of the board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service to consider the proposition of building the high line canal, as was

recently formally requested by resolution passed by the Elephant Butte and Mesilla Valley Water Users' association.

The members of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association are arranging to make their semi-annual visit to Elephant Butte one day this week.

Mrs. G. W. Moss, of Wheaton, Ill., has returned to this place and will spend another week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. French.

Preparations are already being made by the Sunday schools for their Christmas entertainments.

The new pipe organ in the M. E. church is now being used for church services.

R. C. Larkin, of Las Vegas, was here attending a meeting of the board of regents of the college. He is a member of the first class graduating from this institution.

Mrs. J. S. Garcia is recovering from an operation performed in a hospital in El Paso a few weeks ago. She is now at the home of her sister here.

Mrs. A. Gustafson is home from a brief visit in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. C. W. Gerber has had for her visitor the past few days her sister, Miss Ellen Combs, of El Paso.

Mrs. C. L. Hill is expected to arrive at her ranch home near Dona Ana today from Waeling, W. Va. She and her husband spent the summer there.

The Sew and So club met today at the home of Mrs. Muirtree in East Las Cruces.

A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks, was the guest of honor at the stag party given by Morgan Llewellyn at his home in East Las Cruces.

Roland Wakefield has moved to Rincon.

Many here have received invitations to attend a leap year dance in the armory.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES ENTERTAIN

State College, N. M., Dec. 10.—The Athletic society held a reception in Hadley hall. A special program had been arranged and papers were read by the members of the society, while Mrs. Broadbush, of El Paso, gave several vocal numbers. A luncheon was later served in the assembly room.

The college quartet, Bousman, Knoll, Briggs and Weddell, and Misses Hager, Brainard, Kaune and Mott, accompanied by Dr. McArthur, attended the road convention in Las Cruces.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs, with the faculty, met in Hadley hall on Sunday to practice the Christmas cantata.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams are practicing for their games on Saturday with the El Paso High school.

Coach Bodenoche held a reception in honor of the football team. Speeches were made during the supper.

Joe Quisenberry has been elected captain for the football team of '13. He is a member of the class of '08. Two years ago he was picked as all star center of the southwest, but this year he was shifted to tackle, which position he has played faultlessly.

The following men have been awarded the football letter "A" for the season of 1912: Bousman, Weddell, Lohman, Lane, Tuttle, Holt, Smith, Hamilton, Ellickson, Powers, J. Quisenberry, Briggs, Jackson, Gardner, F. Quisenberry, Thomas and Mitchell.

Some of the students were guests of the "Los Solteros," where a party was held in honor of "Bob" Magatagan, the occasion being his 20th birthday anniversary. Card playing was indulged in

and later in the evening a lunch was served. Those present were: Robert Magatagan, Prof. Stoker, Lane, Hank, Bone, Clay, Kaune, Babcock, Hinman, Sigal.

Prof. Simpson is on a trip to Chicago.

JUAREZ ENTRIES FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

First Race—Purse, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs: Bula Welsh, 100; Real Star, 103; Terrible Bill, 103; Lone Shark, 108; Rosiris, 112; Pan Zareta, 112.

Second Race—Selling, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Plum Creek, 100; Calathumpian, 100; Camarada, 102; Acumen, 105; Angelus, 105; Osuro, 105; Autumn Rose, 105; Tim Judge, 105; Lehigh, 107; Annual Interest, 112; Elizabeth Harwood, 112; Golden Agnes, 112; Lily Paxton, 112; Balronia, 112; Jim L., 112.

Third Race—Selling, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs: Kitty W., 93; Odella, 105; Florence Kripp, 105; Salvage, 110; Galene Gale, 110; Louis des Cornets, 110; Transparent, 110.

Fourth Race—Selling, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs: Iniquita, 88; Zool, 105; Bay of Pleasure, 105; Lady Young, 105; Canten, 110; Sir Alvecot, 110; Parlor Boy, 115.

Fifth Race—Selling, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Ursula Emma, 95; Rio Brazos, 97; Russell McGill, 104; Ruby Knight, 105; Lady Rankin, 106; Milt Jones, 107; Ella Bryson, 107.

Sixth Race—Selling, 3 year olds and up, one mile—Baldpate, 100; Don Enrique, 105; Shooting Spray, 108; Kn-

graver, 109; Crossover, 111; Feather Duster, 113; Dunraggan, 114.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

El Paso's best attempt auditorium.

NEW MEXICO POSTMASTERS ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Emma M. Ballie has been commissioned postmaster at Cave Creek, Ariz.; Louis L. Kerr at Pratt, N. M.; and William B. Blanchard at Jenkins, N. M. N. M. Hughes has been appointed postmaster at Stanley, N. M. A postoffice has been ordered established at Picacho, Ariz.

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We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 50-cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that we have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than this.

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Any corn just loves to be cut and gouged, but it's mighty rough on you. Plasters and salves usually take away some of the toe with them, and leave the corn to flourish.

The new corn cure "GETS-IT" is perfectly harmless to the healthy flesh, but it does go for a corn, bunion, callous or wart right off the heel. The corn shrivels away from the healthy flesh and drops off.

You can apply "GETS-IT" in two seconds and it begins its work right off. Pretty soon you'll forget you ever had corns or bunions.

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Crusto costs less, goes farther, gives better results than either butter or lard.

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Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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